



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/812,901	03/31/2004	Paul Tucker	GP-221-00-US

27510  
 KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP  
 607 14TH STREET, N.W.  
 SUITE 900  
 WASHINGTON, DC 20005



CONFIRMATION NO. 4995

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000012908677\*

Date Mailed: 06/09/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

08/10/2004 EABUBAK1 00000132 10812901

01 FC:1051

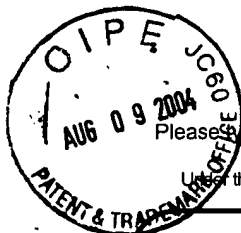
130.00 0P

*Fuller*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☒

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	<b>Application Number</b>	10/812,901	
	<b>Filing Date</b>	March 31, 2004	
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Paul TUCKER	
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	Not Assigned	
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Not Assigned	
<b>Total Number of Pages in This Submission</b>		<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	GP-221-00-US

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached  <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response  <input type="checkbox"/> After Final  <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request  <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request  <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement  <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers <i>(for an Application)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers  <input type="checkbox"/> Petition  <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application  <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address  <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer  <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund  <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group  <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences  <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group <i>(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information  <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) <i>(please identify below):</i>  <b>Copy of NTFMP (2pp)</b> <b>Executed Declaration (3pp)</b>
<b>Remarks</b>		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Tiep H. Nguyen, Reg. No. 44,465
Signature	
Date	8/9/2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: <input type="text"/>			
Typed or printed name			
Signature		Date	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Application of

Paul TUCKER, et al

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Serial No.: 10/812,901

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR EFFICIENT QUERY REWRITING

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box: MISSING PARTS  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted mailed June 10, 2004, the following items are submitted herewith to complete the formal filing requirements for the above-identified application:

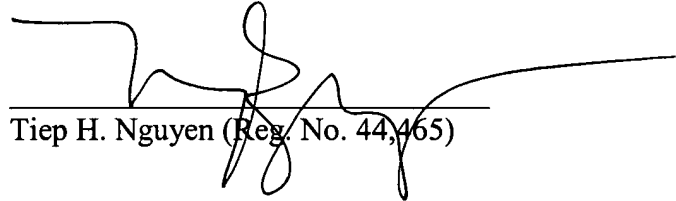
- (1) A Declaration for patent application executed by inventors;
- (2) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed on June 10, 2004 and
- (3) A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the following:
  - \$130.00 - surcharge fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

If any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Deposit Account No. 501458. An additional copy of this response is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/9/2004  
KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP  
Suite 900  
607 14th Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-2018  
(202) 508-5800

By:

  
Tiep H. Nguyen (Reg. No. 44,465)